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According to the Office Action of February 27, 2003, this Application is in condition for allowance except for pending non-elected claims 10-13. In response to this Office Action, Applicant has canceled claims 10-13. Therefore this application is in condition for allowance.

In light of the Amendments and Remarks above, this application is in condition for allowance and the case should be passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite the prosecution of the application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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